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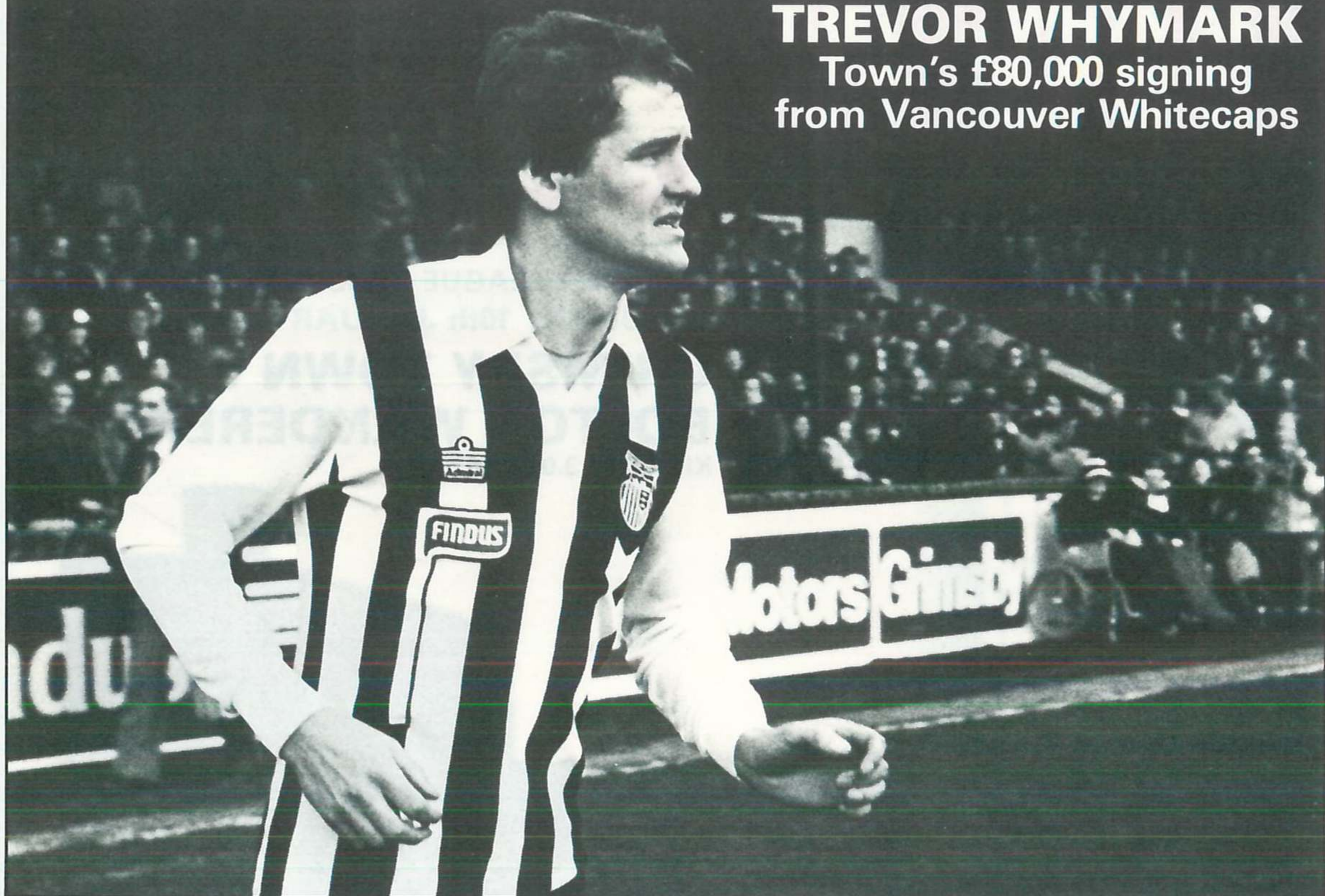
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GEORGE TALKING

With three points out of four we could be said to have had a reasonable time over the Christmas period. The Newcastle game turned out to be a very evenly balanced game. I thought the first-half in particular was very enjoyable with the play swinging from end to end throughout the 45 minutes. The Oldham result for me was a bonus because for me we were lucky to get away with a bad first 20 minutes in the game, however the side battled well in the second-half and by the end of the game we just about deserved something — but two points was a little cruel to the Oldham club.

I am not complaining about our luck, but just as it went against us earlier in the season when it goes for us it once again illustrates just what an important factor it is in the game. Oldham needed a good result probably more than us — but lost, and now find themselves in a difficult situation in the bottom three.

Our trip to West Brom was not as successful but there I feel luck was not involved — they had too much class for us on the day.

We now can concentrate fully on the business of picking up our League points and to this end we welcome Stan Anderson's Bolton Wanderers to Blundell Park. Relegated last year from the First Division Bolton still have enough good players to give any side problems on their day — and so we should have another entertaining game on our hands.

In finishing I have to thank everybody who travelled to West Brom — your support as always was very much appreciated by everyone inside the club.

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IN TOWN TODAY

Whatever the outcome of Tuesday night's replay with Forest, the Wanderers' performances against the European Champions have given manager Stan Anderson sufficient hope that 1981 will prove to be a happier year than 1980.

Relegated from Division One by a clear 10 points, the on-off transfer saga of want-away Peter Reid, dismissed from the FL Cup at the first hurdle by Crystal Palace, and inconsistent League form have made it a frustrating first 12 months at Burnden Park for Anderson, a one time stylish wing-half with the north-east's big three. Most impartial observers would agree he deserved more than the two English caps he won in 1962.

Despite falling behind to a Trevor Francis goal, the Trotters were twice in front at the City ground last Saturday, and it took a fine goal from Swiss star Raimonde Ponte to earn Forest a replay. The 3-3 result confirmed the improved performances of Bolton in recent weeks. Scorelines may have gone against them — successive 1-2 home reversals by QPR and near neighbours Blackburn but their play has had a consistency and thoroughness lacking for most of the current campaign.

Manager Anderson has been doing his own brand of surgery on the team that dropped out of the First Division. Midfielder Neil McNab departed for Brighton, goalkeeper

Jim McDonagh for Everton and centre-half Sam Allardyce for Sunderland. Polish international Tad Nowak is now in West Germany while former England cap Dave Clement personally decided that Burnden Park was no longer his scene.

The present squad is a mixture of youth and experience. Goalkeeping duties this term have been shared by Terry Poole and Dennis Peacock. Poole played over 200 games for Huddersfield before joining the Trotters for £25,000 in January 1977. He acted as understudy to McDonagh and is currently under pressure from Lincoln born Peacock, who at 6ft 3in. must be one of the tallest goalkeepers in the game. He joined Bolton from Doncaster last March after 199 matches for the Belle Vue club.

The defence has been undergoing a fair amount of change in the last few months. Former Gaelic footballer Gerry McElhinney signed from Ulster outfit Distillery during the summer is currently turning in some sound displays at full-back. Partnering him is Mike Graham a strong tackling player who joined Wanderers straight from school in 1978. Putting them under pressure is long serving Peter Nicholson and David Burke. Nicholson, a survivor of the last Bolton team to play at Blundell Park has only made occasional appearances this term but Burke who can also perform in midfield has been more or less a regular.



*Back row (left to right): Mike Graham, Dave Hoggan, Terry Poole, Chris Thompson, Mike Bennett, Peter Reid.
Middle row: Tadeusz Nowak, Dave Clement, Mike Walsh, Dennis Peacock, Len Cantello, Peter Nicholson, Brian Kidd.
Front row: Alan Gowling, Phil Wilson, Dave Burke, Neil Whatmore, Mike Carter, Paul Jones.*

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BOLTON WANDERERS

Mike Walsh and Paul Jones started off the season as central defenders but lately Mick Bennett and Phil Wilson have been turning in some capital displays. Wilson who comes from Hemsworth in Yorkshire makes up for his lack of inches with rugged tackling and tenacious covering while Bennett made his League debut last April at Goodison Park. A bright future is predicted for Bennett, a member of the England Youth team that won the 1980 European Championship in East Germany.

The youngster could well give way to either Walsh or Jones who between them have completed over 450 games for Bolton.

In midfield Peter Reid had a few games in November but nagging injuries have restricted his appearances recently. However Dusan Nikolic, signed from Red Star Belgrade in September has been turning in sound performances. A player of vast experience he is a Yugoslav international and played in European competitions every year from 1970 with Red Star.

Len Cantello who cost Bolton a club record fee of £350,000 in 1979 when signed from West Brom has only made a handful of appearances this season but young Mike Carter who had a spell on loan with Mansfield has an extended run in the first team. Dangerman Hoggan usually plays an attacking role from midfield.

Up front Bolton have a wealth of experience. Neil Whatmore who scored last week against Forest has 10 goals to his credit. He is fast approaching 100 League goals with Wanderers, his only team. Last year he was top scorer with 16, and is a sound team man. Current PFA chairman Alan Gowling has seen service with Huddersfield, Manchester United and Newcastle. In his third season at Burnden Park Alan possesses vision on the field and off where his articulate grasp of argument will prove invaluable for the Players Union in the difficult times ahead.

Brian Kidd, current leading marksman could well miss this afternoon's game. Bruised ribs may mean he will not be adding to the 12 goals he has so far scored. On his last visit to Blundell Park he scored for Everton last October but ended up on the losing side. Brian has won a host of honours in the game and cost Bolton £150,000 last May.

The Trotters won 1-0 at Wrexham in their last away fixture. Their only other victory on foreign soil came at Shrewsbury by a 2-1 margin, though draws have been recorded at Cardiff, Oldham and Luton. Defeats have come at Notts County, Derby, QPR, West Ham, Watford, Sheffield Wednesday and Bristol City.

At Burnden Park they hit Cambridge for six, Brian Kidd registering a hat-trick and put four in to Newcastle's net. On the other hand Swansea won 4-1 and Chelsea 3-2 on their visits to Lancashire in addition to those last two home defeats by QPR and Blackburn.

Town secured a point on their trip to Bolton last November and Stan Anderson will be hoping for at least a share of the spoils this afternoon. Let us hope Town keep in winning vein.

FACTFILE

Founded: 1874

Ground: Burnden Park

Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City, FA Cup, 5th Round, 18.2.1933

Honours: Division 1, best season, 3rd, 1891-92, 1920-21, 1924-25. Division 2, Champions, 1908-09. 1977-78. Division 2, Runners-up, 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1934-35.

Division 3, Champions, 1972-73. FA Cup, Winners, 1922-23, 1925-26, 1928-29, 1957-58. FA Cup, Runners-up, 1893-94, 1903-04, 1952-53. FL Cup, Semi-finalists, 1976-77. Record Win: 13-0 v Sheffield U, FA Cup 2nd Round, 1.2.1890

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester C, Division 1, 21.3.1936

Most League Points: 61, Division 3, 1972-73

Most League Goals: 96, Division 2, 1934-35

Most League Appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70

Club Scoring Record: Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to WBA for Len Cantello, May 1979

Record Transfer Fee Received: £225,000 from Brighton for Neil McNab, February 1980

DANGERMAN

DAVE
HOGGAN

It was Dave who scored Wanderers' goal last November when Town drew 1-1 at Burnden Park. He was also on target against Forest last week, his two goals almost clinching a fourth round spot for Bolton at the first attempt.

Born in Falkirk, Dave came to Burnden Park as an apprentice in November 1977 and signed professional forms in August 1979. His League debut came last April away to Bristol City and kept his place the following week at home to Coventry. That proved to be the sum of his experience until this season when he started off the campaign in the No. 12 shirt. He made his first full appearance in the League Cup-tie with Crystal Palace and is now looked upon as an integral part of Wanderers' future.

An attacking midfielder player with a flair for goals, Dave though not muscular, is nevertheless difficult to knock off the ball. His deft ball control and sound distribution are his assets, but as Town defenders will testify he is no slouch when presented with a half chance in the penalty area.

Dave has netted six times this season — not bad for a midfielder in his first full campaign, and Wiggy and Co. will have to keep a close eye on the Scottish youngster this afternoon.



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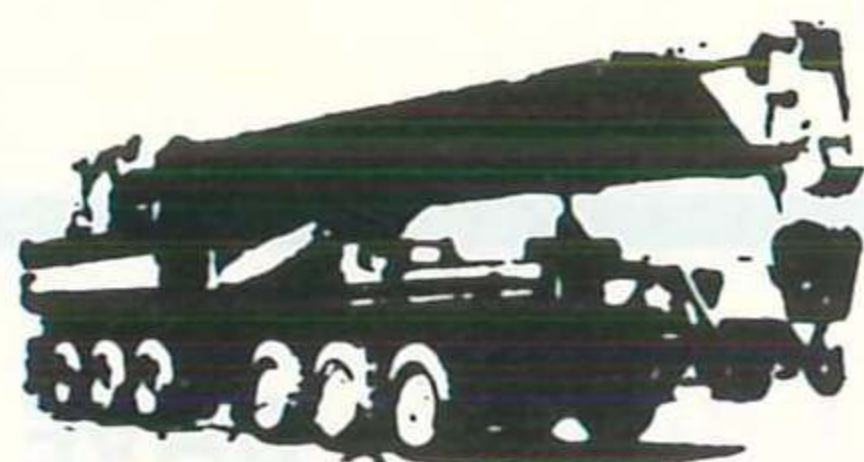


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IN RETROSPECT

BOLTON WANDERERS

Pat Glover, Town's famous Welsh international striker of the Thirties and scorer of 180 goals in 212 games very nearly played for the Mariners in goal against Bolton in a First Division match back in April 1939.

Indeed a few days earlier Pat had played in goal against Charlton at the Valley and though the Mariners lost 3-1 the striker turned keeper impressed many with his sure handling.

With George Tweedy suffering from flu, and understudy George Moulson injured in the 1939 FA Cup semi-final, Glover stood by to don the green jersey against Bolton on the first Saturday in April. However half an hour before the kick-off Town boss Charlie Spencer decided to play the young T. D. Anderson between the posts. It was the youngster's one and only appearance for Grimsby, and though his experience was limited to a couple of Midland League games he played a blinder against a Wanderers forward line that included Albert Geldard who years earlier became the youngest player to appear in the Football League when he turned out for Bradford PA as a 15-year-old.

The sides drew 1-1, Hunt scoring for the Trotters seven minutes before the interval and Jones equalising almost immediately.

Though Town generally held the upper hand a winner eluded them and young Anderson was called upon to make some crucial saves in the second-half. Town's team in their young goalkeepers only first team appearance was: *Anderson, Vincent, Hodgson J.V., Hall, Betmead, Buck, Boyd, Beattie, Howe, Jones, Crack.*

A week earlier 76,962 had watched Grimsby contest the FA Cup semi-final with Wolves at Old Trafford. A paltry 9,000 watched Town play the Wanderers. Grimsby at the time were 11th in the First Division the visitors were in seventh spot. It was no wonder Grimsby's stay in the top flight was regarded as an economic miracle.

Town and Bolton meet today for the 36th time in the League. Overall each side has averaged a point a game since the first meeting back in October 1899 when the sides drew 0-0 at the old Abbey Road. Town's biggest winning margins were 4-1 First Division wins in 1901-02 and 1930-31, while their heaviest reversal came at Burnden Park by 3-5 in September 1931.

Strictly speaking Wanderers biggest win was the 6-2 FL Cup victory in September 1960. It was the Mariners first game in that competition, Ron Rafferty netting our goals.

All but two of the League matches between the clubs have taken place in the top two divisions. And it was the odd 1972-73 season spent in Division Three that saw Wanderers last visit Blundell Park. Charlie Wright, the former Town favourite kept goal for the Trotters that September afternoon before a gate of 8,678. Lining up with him were two players who could be appearing this afternoon — Paul Jones and Peter Nicholson. However first-half goals by Matt Tees and Alan Gauden gave the Mariners a deserved victory. Sides that performed eight years ago were: *GRIMSBY: Turner, Worthington, Booth, Chatterley, Rathbone, Lynch, Hickman, Gray, Tees, Boylen (Lewis), Gauden. BOLTON: Wright, Nicholson, McAllister, Waldron, Jones P., Rimmer, Byrom, Jones G., Greaves, Wright (Lee), Phillips.*

When Town visited Burnden Park the following February, Wanderers had just taken over the top spot, a position they held until the season end. Bolton won the game 2-0 with goals from Malcolm Waldron and Garry Jones. The gate was 16,588 and another survivor who could be playing today, Clive Wigginton, was at the centre of Town's defence.

SEASONS OF NOTE

1900-01 CHAMPIONS DIVISION TWO

	Home	Away
Arsenal	1-0	1-1
Barnsley	1-0	3-2
Birmingham	1-1	1-2
Blackpool	2-0	1-0
Burnley	2-1	0-3
Burton W	5-2	2-1
Chesterfield	5-2	3-3
Gainsborough	0-0	1-0
Glossop	1-0	0-0
Leicester	4-1	0-4
Lincoln	4-0	1-0
Manchester U	2-0	0-1
Middlesbrough	2-0	0-0
New Brighton	5-2	0-5
Port Vale	6-1	0-0
Stockport	5-1	1-0
Walsall	0-0	0-0

League appearances:

33 Mellor, 32 Nelmes, 31 Leiper, Leigh, 28 Richards, 27 Fletcher, Gray, 26 Mountain, 24 Griffiths, 23 Hemmingfield, 19 Lakey, 18 MacFarlane, 13 Harris, 11 McAvoy, Watkins, 8 Jenkinson, 7 Hall, 3 Leaning, 2 Brumley.

Goals:

10 Leigh, Lakey, 9 Richards, 6 Nelmes, 4 Watkins, Hemmingfield, 3 Mellor, 2 Fletcher, Hall, Brumley, Jenkinson, 1 Griffiths, Gray, 3 own goals.

After several seasons of near misses Town at last made Division One. Undefeated at home, their away form left something to be desired but nevertheless they took the Championship with a 0-0 draw at Middlesbrough on the last day of the season.

The strength of the team lay in defence where centre-half Paddy Gray and No. 6 "Happy" Nelmes were the toast of the Town. Together with full-back Bodge Mountain they formed an impenetrable rearguard. Bodge, a local, was left out of the side early on but public clamour demanded his return. A no nonsense player whose sole object was to win the ball, his never say die spirit went down well with the Pontoon enders who then as now appreciated wholehearted effort.

Not that Town were a team of destroyers. The return of Ginger Fletcher from Notts County in October added craft to a forward line that contained several natural goalscorers — Lakey, Leigh, and Richards.

Seventeen games without defeat between the end of September and late January saw the Mariners home and dry. Though they faltered slightly in the final furlong taking just five points from the last six games they were worthy title holders.

Captain Joe Leiper was an ex-Derby man and keeper MacFarlane was a former Scottish international.

Crowds were not big in those far off days. The biggest at Blundell Park was 8,000 for the local derby with Gainsborough, a game to which further spice was added by the appearance of Ben Hall a former Trinity favourite in Town's chocolate and blue. The stripes came later.

Frequently away gates were less than 3,000, the lowest being just 1,500 who watched the goalless draw at Glossop in mid-December.

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1900-01

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Grimsby	34	20	9	5	60	33	49
Birmingham	34	19	10	5	57	24	48
Burnley	34	20	4	10	53	29	44
New Brighton	34	17	8	9	57	38	42
Glossop	34	15	8	11	51	33	38
Middlesbrough	34	15	7	12	50	40	37
Arsenal	34	15	6	13	39	35	36
Lincoln	34	13	7	14	43	39	33
Port Vale	34	11	11	12	45	47	33
Manchester U	34	14	4	16	42	38	32
Leicester	34	11	10	13	39	37	32
Blackpool	34	12	7	15	33	58	31
Gainsborough	34	10	10	14	45	60	30
Chesterfield	34	9	10	15	46	58	28
Barnsley	34	11	5	18	47	60	27
Walsall	34	7	13	14	40	56	27
Stockport	34	11	3	20	38	68	25
Burton U	34	8	4	22	34	66	20



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JOHNNY REP FORGETS HIS SPANISH PAST

REP, 28-year-old Dutch striker, whose career first flowered during Ajax Amsterdam's years astride European soccer, will testify to the gamble any player takes in seeking his fortune abroad.

The blond bombshell shot to stardom when he helped Ajax beat Independiente of Argentina for the Inter-Continental Cup in the autumn of 1972. The following spring he scored the goal which beat Juventus of Italy to provide Ajax with their third European Cup crown.

One year more and he was appearing for Holland in the World Cup Final, having become one of the most coveted players in the world.

Ajax, having just sold Cruyff, then Neeskens, held onto him for one more season until, in the summer of 1975, he joined Spain's Valencia for £350,000.

Rep thought that with Cruyff's father-in-law, Cor Coster, handling his business affairs, he would settle quickly in Spain. But he found that as a bachelor in a strange country, and cut off from even his colleagues by a language barrier, he soon became homesick.

He flew back to Amsterdam too frequently, and one unauthorised trip earned him a club fine.

He didn't much like Spanish football either — particularly the rugged tackling to which he, as a major star, was subjected away from home, where he received little protection from referees.

STRIFE

His second season was marred by internal strife at Valencia, the dismissal of the manager and resignation of the President. And, at the end, Rep asked Coster to buy out his contract — which he did for little more than £120,000.

Rep, now feeling his natural pessimism had been more than borne out by events, interested several Dutch and German sides, but finally settled for the unprepossessing Corsican club, Bastia, whom he inspired in a surprise run of UEFA-Cup triumphs.



When his contract was completed with Bastia, there was talk of a return to Spain or Holland. Rep, however, likes the life in France, and decided to stay on with their best club, St. Etienne, where, at that time, he paired up with Rocheteau in the forward line and was backed-up by the brilliant midfield play of Michel Platini.

EXCELS

Rep excels as an out-and-out orthodox outside-right, but he is also capable of drifting to the centre and scoring goals with either foot from inside or outside the penalty box. His main shortcoming is his moodiness, he is a player who can either win a match single-handed, or on other less auspicious occasions, "disappear" and seem to lose interest in the proceedings.

"I know that I am accused of being a 45 minutes' player and a "luxury" because I am an old-fashioned winger. Well, those

days belong to the past. Now, I am playing for St. Etienne as a central striker, and I am bound to concentrate for 90 minutes.

My ambition is to get back into the Dutch national team and help them qualify for the World Cup. Spain '82 is my last chance to play in the Finals, and I want to make the most of it.

We have a fine young team, but the manager also needs experience in the side. I could supply this experience in the forward line, and with my workrate improved, I would be a very useful member of the new Holland team. My "Spanish past" should also be an asset".

Johnny Rep is unquestionably a brilliant footballer, who is not only worth a place in the national eleven, but could be a matchwinner for them — if they do make Spain, which at this stage of the qualifying competition, is still an enigma.

BY LESLIE VERNON

JUSTIN BOY CLEVER

He stands 6' 1" tall, is black, sleek and athletic looking. He is still only 19, yet his habitual knack for scoring goals has taken him to the threshold of a full England cap. And to top it all he has a personality that just bubbles with life.

For Justin Fashanu literally has the world at his feet just now and if he treats it the same way as he does a football, then he is made for life.

In the space of two years Fashanu has developed from a rather awkward young player into a polished and accomplished scorer of goals, and that makes him one of the hottest properties in football.

He has taken it all in his stride even though it mystifies him why anyone took an interest in him in the first place. "All I did was score a few goals as a schoolboy," he says in all innocence. "I was fairly fast and brave but I thought you needed much more than that, I never thought those attributes would be enough. Of course they see things in you that you don't realise and that is why they are coaches, but I was still amazed they were interested in me."

At the time Justin was making a big impact with his punches in the ring as a boxer, a sport he still loves and

participates in although he is now restricted to sparring.

The two sports compliment each other explains the Norwich City youngster. "I feel to be a good all-round sportsman or athlete you have to be able to develop your muscles and stamina in different ways. That does not mean because you are good at one sport you will necessarily be good at the other, but it helps you develop.

"I do football training and boxing training and play tennis, so hopefully that should make me a better all-rounder and therefore help me on the football field.

TAKE THAT

"Boxing also helps me to release my aggression. If during the week I have had one or two ups and downs with the manager, or I haven't had a very good game, I can go and take it out on the fellow or the punch bag, which is great mental therapy.

"There are strains in this business. As a striker you are under a certain amount of pressure, but I like it. As far as I am concerned every time I come into the football ground, everytime I wake up, it is a bonus for me.

"I just love football and I love the things which go with

football. There are no real pressures, I feel I can do the job, it is only if you doubt your own ability that the pressures build up. I have had lean spells and come through them."

What then does Justin see as the strength of his game?

"I think I have a little bit more heart than a lot of players," he says. "I am strong, fairly brave and don't tend to worry about things.

"I like to feel that I have done a good job. I don't like to pick up my wages having not put the effort in. Some players take all the money and could not care less on the football field. But I want to be known as a good footballer, you see I was not good as an amateur and I am still trying to prove to myself that I am a good footballer.

INFLUENCE

"I am still learning although I have improved my control and awareness of what is going on around me. I watch players and pick up odd things. I don't just watch people like Andy Gray and Joe Jordan because they are like me. I want to watch people like Kenny Dalglish and Peter Ward, as I feel that if I can acquire some of their strengths, they will make me a better player.

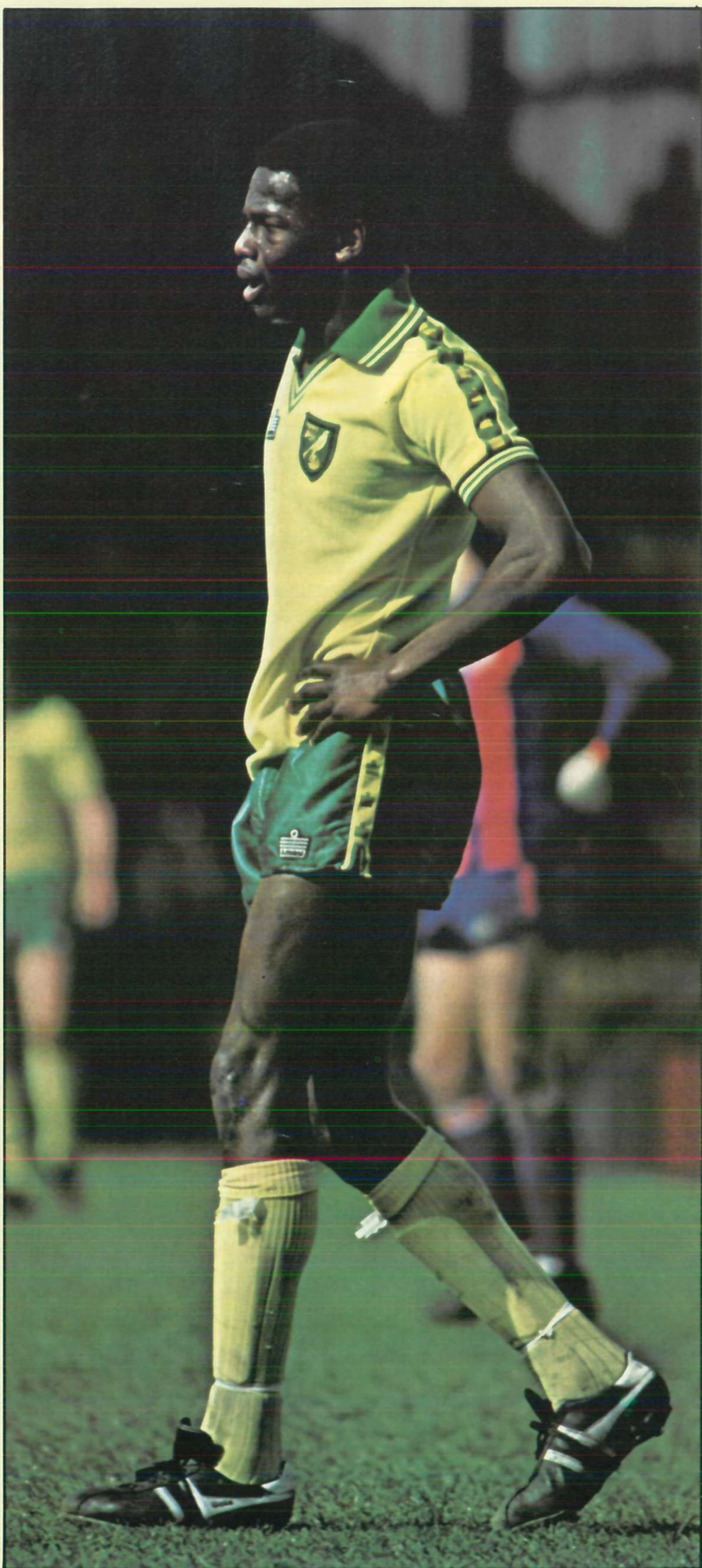
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"John Bond was a great influence on me because he makes you think about things. If you know why you move into certain positions and understand the reasons rather than just because the manager has told you to do it, then that helps. There is no doubt that my awareness of the game has improved one hundred per cent."

Justin is a competitor, ask his manager Ken Brown and he will tell you the lad thrives on a tussle and just loves the physical competition with big defenders.

"I think the hardest players to compete against are the Martin Buchan types," suggests Justin who continues; "those type of players don't put it about so much but they think about the game. They use brain more than brawn and they let you get the ball and then it is a battle of wits. They read the dummies and the tricks and in the end you are so busy trying to outsmart them that you can forget about the ball."

So far this season Justin seems to have won more battles of wit than he has lost and when he struck his 13th goal of the season against Everton he also landed on top of the First Division scoring chart.



The tide has turned on **The Mariners**



GEORGE KERR

For the past two seasons there have been enough superlatives to describe the achievements and glories of Grimsby Town, the small town club who within two years have emerged from obscurity in the Fourth Division to join the elite in the Second Division.

And there was far more too for the Blundell Park faithfuls to savour. For besides the Third Division championship, the 'Mariners' also reached the quarter-final of the Football League Cup where it took the eventual winners, Wolves, three games to get through, and in the F.A. Cup it was left to Liverpool to dispose of their challenge in an eventful game at Anfield.

Yes, all in all it added up to Grimsby Town's greatest hour since they reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup and you have to be an ancient mariner to remember that occasion in 1939.

Yet Grimsby's double triumph was not the first in recent years for Cambridge United had travelled that same direct highway in their meteoric rise from the bottom of the Fourth Division just two years earlier.

The coincidence prompted one to ask whether this was an indication that there was a general levelling out process taking place between the respective divisions, or are Cambridge and Grimsby two exceptional sides? I posed the question to the Mariners boss George Kerr.

"I think my side is an exceptional group of people blended together at just the right time by various managers," says Kerr who took charge of the clubs playing affairs two years ago, at the start of their Fourth Division promotion season.

"Probably I was lucky to arrive in the managers chair at just the right time," he reflects but continues. "Having said that the job was to push it through, and I did, so I take full credit for that.

"Somebody said to me the other day; 'we supporters feel that this is really John Newman's team.' My reply was simply to say, that is okay saying that now that we are in the Second Division, but what would you have said if we had gone straight back down into the Fourth Division last year, which at one stage there was a great possibility we could have done.

"There is an answer to that. I tell you it would not have been John Newman's side that went back down, it would have been George Kerr's. That's life but I do not see why I should not put the reverse argument to people."

NASTY TASTE

This season Grimsby have found life truly tough in the Second Division, and despite much good football have failed to clinch the results.

It is a situation that has been highlighted by a group of fickle

fans, for once the shine of winning wears thin, it does not take long for the support to wain. And yesterdays heroes are suddenly cast as todays target for abuse. It leaves a nasty taste in the mouth, for even the most critical supporters must realise that players who were in the Fourth Division two years ago need time to acclimatise to the higher standards of their current competition.

Yet George Kerr remains philosophical. He says: "I was asked last season what would I be happy with, and knowing the records of managers at Grimsby Town, I said that I was not interested in the word consolidation. Consolidation for me at that time would be in the Second Division.

"But we got there and now this year I feel it is slightly different. I do not like to use the word consolidation . . . it means standing still and you should always be striving to push forward, but certainly if we push forward and remain in the Second Division, then this will have been a very successful year for the club.

"We have no right to go straight from the bottom to where we are now without encountering problems. It may be that we have to fight like hell to escape relegation by a few points, who knows, it is just another football situation to contend with.

"We can't walk away from it. The professionals have got to carry on and not opt out when the going gets tough. And remember they feel the same pressures, the same heartbreaks and disappointments as the spectators feel about their beloved sides."



Second Division football arrived at Grimsby last August. Here the Blundell Park fans watch the Mariners defeat Wrexham 1-0.

George Kerr is competing with the likes of West Ham United, Newcastle United, Chelsea and Q.P.R., teams with very highly priced players in their line-ups compared to the £100,000 that covers the whole Grimsby Team.

Like Cambridge United, Grimsby have arrived with an inexperienced staff. Neither club is capable of generating sufficient cash flow through their turnstiles to enable them to go out and buy quality players on the inflated market place, so just how far can they expect to go?

WHERE TO?

"I do believe that football clubs eventually find their true level and I would think that Grimsby could well sustain a Second Division club through our gate revenue and our commercial operations which are as successful as any in the country," reasons the Mariners boss.

"We don't owe anybody anything which is quite remarkable," he adds with an air of pride, then adds: "However

the point has already been made that we did not buy our promotion last year. I personally took the gamble that the players we had were good enough to win us promotion, and the position now is that we will probably have to spend the money we saved to maintain our presence in the division."

Probably one of Grimsby's biggest problems is confidence in their own ability. Although individually the players seem quite self assured, every game in the Second Division is a voyage into the unknown at the moment. It was a problem that Cambridge United manager John Docherty recognised in their first season at this level.

The Doc explains: "We were losing games by the odd goal and I sensed a slight feeling of doubt spreading through the camp. The players were looking for guidance, so I went out and bought two players for peanuts, two men, Micky Leach and Bill Garner who had done it all before, played in the First Division.

"Their presence in the dressing room was enough. They had played in bigger games, so our fixtures held no fears to them and their attitude influenced our youngsters, helped them realise they had nothing to worry about."

Perhaps Docs prescription would help, although Grimsby have already demonstrated that they have great potential as confirmed by John Lyall after West Ham's narrow 2-1 win at Upton Park.

Lyall said: "I thought Grimsby did a lot of bright things and they are certainly a credit to the Second Division. They stretched us all the way and must take credit for their adventurous style. They will build on this."

For Grimsby and Cambridge, logic would suggest that the Second Division is their stage although the Humber bridge has opened up a whole new catchment area for the Mariners. And lets face it what would football be without dreams or for that matter fairy tales that sometimes come true.

COLIN BENSON

It is never an easy task to score goals, and to score goals regularly requires something special, no matter what level of the game it is related to.

Obviously the higher the grade of football the more difficult the task, yet over the years, England have produced some remarkably able and consistent sharp shooters who have reproduced their special knack at the highest international level.

That old Blackpool favourite Stan Mortensen goes down in the history books as England's most prolific scorer at international level, with 23 goals in just 25 England appearances. An average of a goal in every 1.08 games.

Close on Morty's heels is another old stalwart from that era, Nat Lofthouse, the Bolton Wanderers centre forward whose rampaging style made him feared throughout Europe, and earned him the title 'The Lion of Vienna' when he frightened the Austrians into submission in England's famous 3-2 win in 1952.

Nat still works for Bolton Wanderers, the club he first signed for some 41 years ago and led to an exciting Cup Final win over Manchester United in 1958. And this incredible man scored 30 goals for England in 33 games to achieve an average of a goal in every 1.1 games.

Jimmy Greaves, the goalscoring sensation of the sixties, was a complete contrast to Lofthouse in style. Little Jimmy relied on skill, balance, exceptional ball control and an almost telepathic awareness of where to be. His exclusion from Alf Ramsey's 1966 World Cup team caused much controversy, for Greaves who wore his last England shirt in 1967, had the impressive record of 44 goals in 57 internationals, for an average of 1.29.

Geoff Hurst, now the manager of Chelsea, and the only man ever to score a hat-trick in a World



Kevin Keegan England's top scorer

Cup Final, takes fourth spot in the averages with 24 goals in 49 appearances, an average of 2.04.

Next in line comes the man who has scored more goals for England than any other player. Bobby Charlton — a legend in his time — scored 49 goals, many of them spectacular, in 106 outings, to achieve an average of a goal every 2.16 matches.

Of the current generation of England internationals, Kevin Keegan leads the way with 18 goals in 54 games, an average of one in three games, which is well below the conversion rate of his predecessors. But in all

fairness Kevin does not regard himself as a striker.

Perhaps there aren't the quality strikers around these days, although it has to be understood that the climate in international football has somewhat changed. The emphasis now is far more on competitive competition than friendlies and this makes teams more defensive and therefore more difficult to pierce.

The famine has not been experienced exclusively by England. For example Scotland's leading international scorer at the moment is Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish, whose 23 goals in 75 internationals prior to this season, produced an average of 3.26. A far cry from Dennis Law's record of 1.83, with 30 goals from 55 games.

England's top marksmen

	Goals	App	Ave
Bobby Charlton	49	106	2.16
Jimmy Greaves	44	57	1.29
Tom Finney	30	76	2.53
Nat Lofthouse	30	33	1.10
Geoff Hurst	24	49	2.04
Stan Mortensen	23	25	1.08
Martin Peters	21	67	3.19
Mick Channon	21	46	2.19

ENGLAND'S GOLDEN OLDIES

OSVALDO ARDILES

TALKS FOOTBALL



I see that the Players' Union has recommended a change in the system for dealing with players who are cautioned for committing the so called "professional foul".

As it stands now, when a player is cautioned he can be given from two to four penalty points depending on the nature and severity of the offence that has been committed.

At the annual meeting of the Professional Footballers Association in Manchester it was proposed that an eight-point booking should be given to players for perpetrating the "professional foul".

I must confess, although I am of course against players fouling to prevent opponents gaining an advantage, I am not sure that such a move would in fact have the desired effect and stamp out the crime.

Even though eight points would mean that you were likely to reach the 20 point maximum, when you are up for suspension, that much quicker, I can not see it as being a deterrent.

Although I believe that any move to stop the cynical side of the game is good and that this move would be good if it worked I think it would be only effective for a little while during the publicity that would surround its introduction. As for a long term solution, I doubt its merit.

The type of fouls we are talking about are very serious offences and apart from possibly injuring the opponent also detracts from the game as a spectacle. I therefore think that the punishment should be far more severe and instant. There is no doubt that the offenders should be sent off.

There is no need to change any rules or lists of punishments, all that need be done is encourage referee's to invoke their option and deal with the culprits severely.

Mind you, I must say that I have found football in this country very very clean. There are not many players sent-off and what is more not many that deserve to be sent-off. Compared to Italy, Spain and Argentina this is a paradise.

The players here want to play, they get on with the game and that is how it should be. We are all conscious that we have to make football as entertaining as possible and I am sure that the majority of professionals do their best in this respect.

Colin Benson's world of soccer

THE POWER OF THE LIVER BIRD — Liverpool might well have been disappointed with their gates in their two home legs in the European Cup, but they certainly did well commercially. The Norwegian club Oulu Palloseura were delighted to be paired with the English champions, in their first experience of European Cup football and they ordered a large quantity of Liverpool souvenirs to sell to their own supporters. The Anfield club obliged with an export order covering hundreds of T-Shirts, scarves, key rings etc, in a package deal that was worth over £2,000 to Liverpool.

CONGRATULATIONS..... For Swindon Town fullback John Trollope, the past two months have been a fairytale come true. Hauled back into the first team 16 months after hanging up his boots, he has gone on to smash Jimmy Dickinson's record of 764 League appearances for one club. And while all the razamataz of receiving A.T.V's Star Soccer Award and the Guinness Goblet to celebrate his entry in the Guinness Book of Records, was going on, he was handed the vacant managers job. But spare a thought to the poor old postman who had to deliver a record number of telegrams to the club.

THE ULTIMATE INCENTIVE..... European footballers are used to receiving lucrative incentives for success on the field, but I doubt whether they have ever played for higher stakes than their counterparts in the national team of Liberia. Just prior to their World Cup qualifying tie against Zimbabwe, the country's self-styled ruler Master-Sgt Samuel K. Doe, declared that the players would be jailed if they lost.

And just to emphasise the point he released eleven prisoners from jail to make room for them. The game ended 0-0, so the players kept their freedom, but their tyrant ruler made it clear that he expects a much better result in the return leg in December.

SOCCER SMILE..... When Malcolm Macdonald applied for the vacant managers chair at Fulham, his club Chairman Ernie Clay told him he was mad. Anyway Supremac got the job, leaving his commercial managers post for the chance. Fulham advertised the position nationally and their advert read: "Our Marketing Executive has committed business suicide by taking the Managers job — we therefore need a new one."



JUNIOR QUIZ TIME

- Who was the last footballer to score a hat-trick in an F.A. Cup semi-final?
- Who refereed last seasons F.A. Cup Final?
- Which club did Rotherham sign John Seaman from?
- When were substitutes first introduced into League football?
- Eastville is the home of which club?
- Where was Paul Mariner born?
- With which club did Brian Kidd start his career?
- Who is the Chairman of Watford?
- When did Mansfield beat Rotherham 9-2?
- Who holds the record for being Liverpool's highest League scorer in a season?

FUN SPOT

— Name the club. They are the fifth oldest League club and were formed in 1867. Their present modern stadium is their fifth location. They have won the Championship on four occasions and when they won it in 1930, they finished 10 points clear of the runners-up. Three times winners of the F.A. Cup they play in blue and white striped shirts and have an owl as their emblem.

Fun Spot — Sheffield Wednesday

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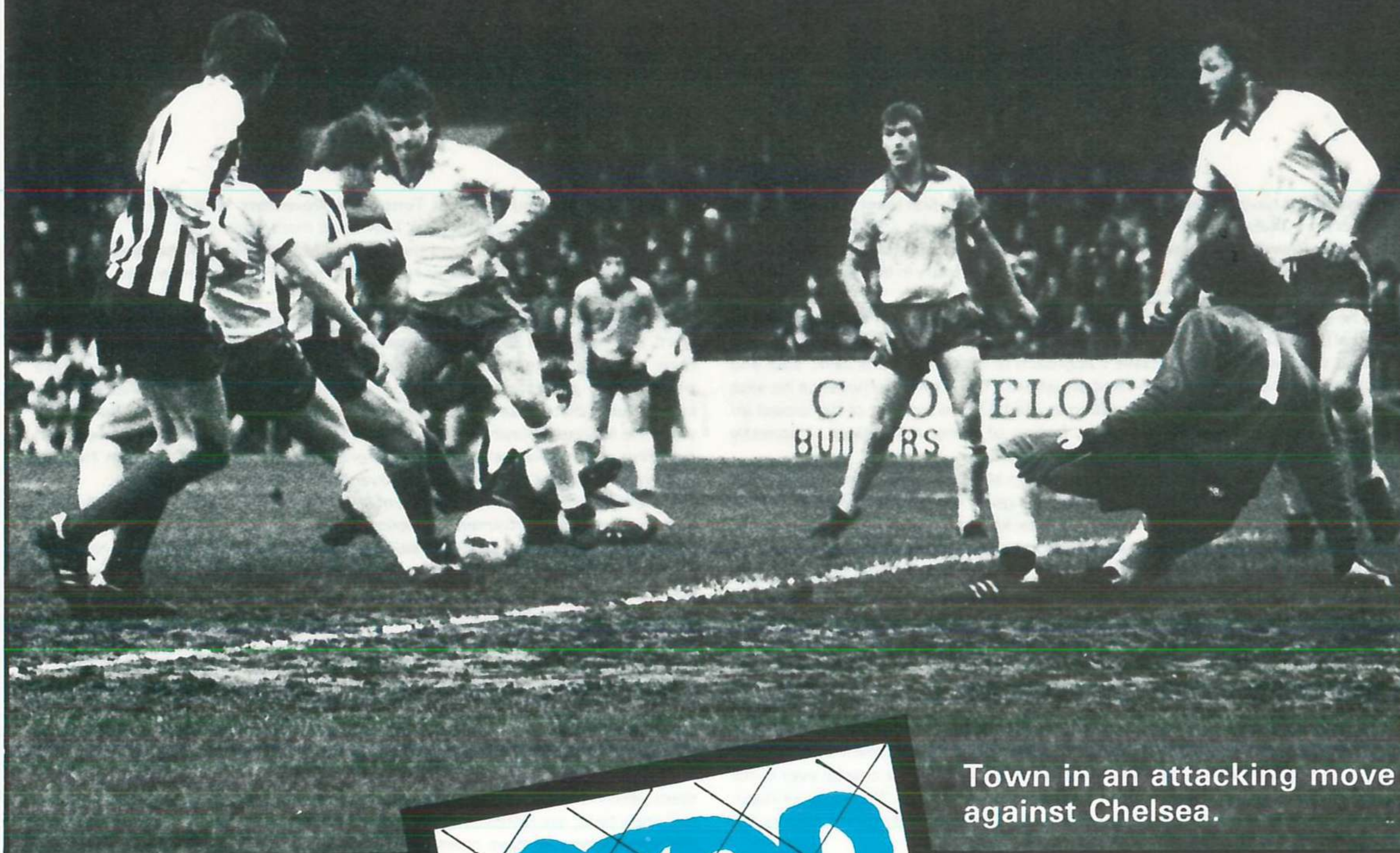
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Town in an attacking move against Chelsea.

SUNDAY EXPRESS

by **BARRY CARTER**
Watford 3, Grimsby 1

WELL-TAKEN goals by new boys Les Taylor and Gerry Armstrong helped Watford to end a Grimsby run of six games without defeat.

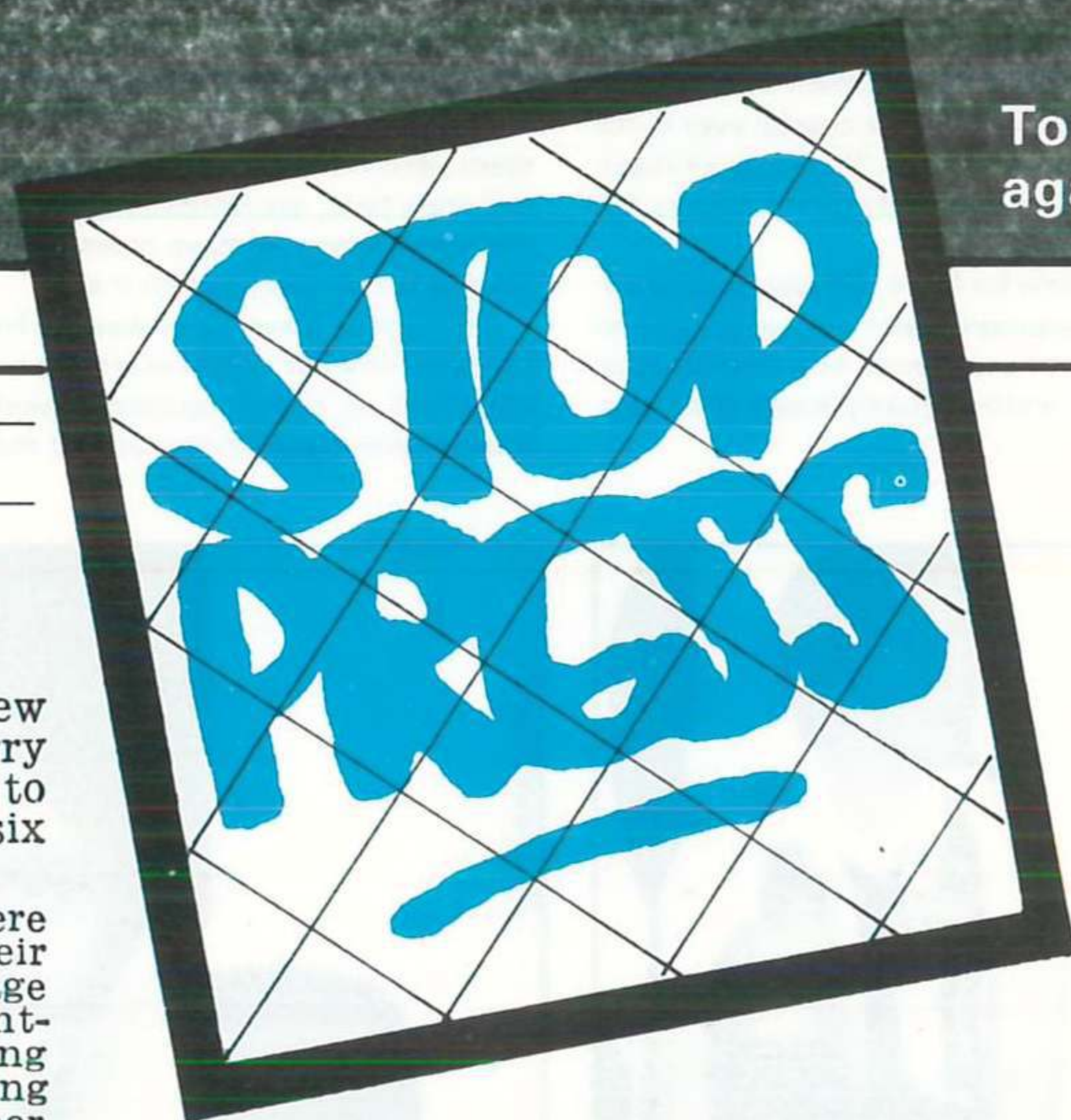
The home side were certainly good value for their 2-0 interval lead with teenage winger Nigel Callaghan taunting Grimsby on the cloying surface, and burly Armstrong and the mercurial Luther Blissett testing keeper Nigel Batch.

Watford went ahead in the 26th minute. The Grimsby defence failed to clear a long throw from Steve Sims and Taylor, a £150,000 buy from Oxford, steamed in to power a low shot home for his first goal for the club.

SUNDAY PEOPLE

By **BOB MORLEY**

GERRY ARMSTRONG at last came good in his seventh match for Watford.



The former Spurs and Northern Ireland International, who cost Watford £250,000, had been sadly deficient in goal drive in his previous games.

He regained his sharpness here to clinch welcome points for Watford and end Grimsby's run of six unbeaten games.

Harassed Grimsby defenders "lost" Armstrong when he unselfishly allowed a long throw by Sims to run to Taylor who cleverly changed stride to drive home from 15 yards his first goal for Watford.

GRIMSBY EVENING TELEGRAPH

by **John Kirkby**

THERE must be something in the Lancashire air that Grimsby Town thrive on.

Saturday's last-gasp 2-1 win at Oldham followed a 4-2 success at Preston and a 1-1 draw at Bolton and made it three out of four Christmas points.

But in the opening 20 minutes a 2-1 victory for the Mariners was just a dream.

The reshaped line-up — especially the defence — was struggling to sort things out and Town were really up against it.

A series of incisive attacks carved huge holes in the defence and but for goal-keeper Nigel Batch's skills Town would have been beaten almost before the game was a quarter of an hour old.

As early as the second minute Batch saved a header from Ged Keegan after Richard Kowenicki had got round the Town defence.

MARINER IN VIEW

on the field...

DAVE MOORE

... and off

He could not have chosen a more difficult game for his first team come back if he had tried. Chelsea, only one defeat away from home and the pacy Peter Rhoades-Brown to contend with. Still Dave is not particular about who he plays against. Twelve months ago he returned to first team duty in the red hot cauldron of Anfield facing Dalglish and Co.

The stocky Town defender might well have been forgiven for having a few proverbial butterflies prior to the Chelsea match. If he had then he was not admitting it, and that neatly sums up Dave's approach to his game. He is calm, cool and collected in the most emotion filled situations. The Anfield experience he says left him cold. "What side likes getting stuffed 0-5, no amount of big crowd atmosphere can remove the sickening feeling of being well beaten. I honestly remember very little about the Liverpool game."

Against Chelsea, he understandably began slowly and early on the speed of Rhoades-Brown looked ominous. But as the game wore it was Dave who came out on top. His marking and covering, sure tackling and sound anticipation eventually leading to his opponents substitution early in the second-half.

Dave signed as an apprentice with Town on leaving Wintringham at 16. Manager of the day was Tom Casey, who says Dave, possessed more natural enthusiasm for football than anyone he has met. A sound judge of a player his enthusiasm was perhaps his undoing. Expecting everyone to share his own love of the game he perhaps lacked the necessary organisational and motivational abilities necessary to get the best out of his players.

At Blundell Park, Dave joined a groundstaff that included Tony Ford, Shaun Mawer and Kevin Drinkell, and he acknowledges the advice, assistance and support provided by Bernard Fleming who looked after the Northern Intermediate side. The Junior side of the mid-Seventies was the most successful ever in the club's history, winning the League Challenge Cup in 1977-78. Dave was a kingpin in the defence and later captained the team. Good years those for players like Dave, Tony, Drinky, and Shaun to learn their trade.

The arrival of John Newman came at a vital time for Dave. He was, and he admits, still a slow developer. Under Newman he progressed from a playing point of view, benefiting from his manager's wealth of experience as a First Division defender. Additionally his self confidence grew and he became aware of the particular strengths of his game.

His first team debut came at Torquay in November 1978. It was the Fourth Division promotion campaign and Town had momentarily lost their way. Dave came in for Shaun Mawer, and through the Mariners lost in the West Country and again the following week at Hartlepool in the FA Cup, he was to retain his place until the end of the season.

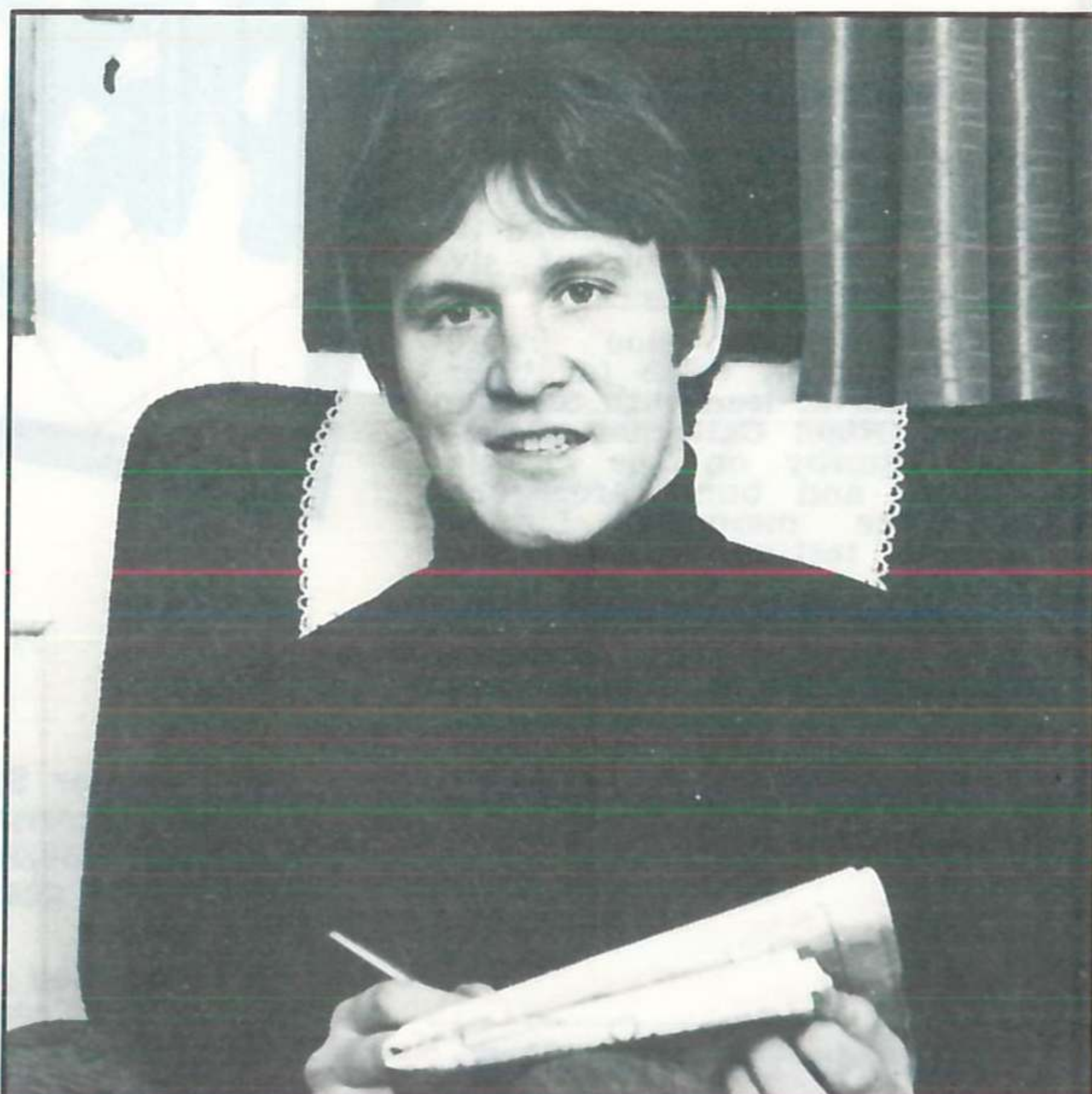
Last year the arrival of John Stone meant serious competition for the No. 2 shirt. Still he played 35 first team games including the final dozen League matches, when he proved a tower of strength. Few of Town's fans realised that Dave played those games in the run in to the Third Division Championship with the knee trouble that caused him to miss the start of the present season. So slender were the Mariners playing resources that Dave took the field week in week out suffering much physical pain. Not surprisingly with Second Division football achieved he was allowed to fully recover before re-entering the fray.

Dave has come in for his fair share of criticism from Town's followers. Much of it unjustified and uninformed. However Dave readily acknowledges he is not the speediest player on the staff, but believes other aspects of his game — tackling, covering, interception and distribution make up for his lack of pace particularly on the turn. Perhaps naturally Town followers compare him to elder brother Kev. Dave once again with refreshing honesty says big brother is currently the better all round player. However accepting that Dave is a marginally slower developer and to years younger than Kev, it is fair to assume the best is yet to come.

With experience of three divisions of the Football League Dave is determined to gain regular first team football. "I have never been in a situation where I am permanent first choice, it would be good to be in that position, but competition is so fierce at Blundell Park it is not likely to happen."

According to Dave the fight for first team shirts is symptomatic of the excellent team spirit in the club. It stems he says from the fall, "There are no cheats and no real stars here, we honestly work hard for each other. George Kerr and before him John Newman have given us belief in ourselves, and there is no way that George is now going to let it slip."

Off the park Dave is a crossword freak and avid reader, James Clavell being his favoured novelist. With his brother he is a regular at the Wheatsheaf. Recently he has taken up squash getting a weekly "pasting" from Clive Wigginton. With Dave's determination to succeed that situation will not last for long.



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NEWS ON 2



PAUL GODDARD

The January Sales have taken a bizarre turn in London. Clive Allen who seems to figure in more transfers than a bubble gum packet could well be on the move again. Malcolm Allison on either a five year or six week contract at Crystal Palace has put the young starlet up for sale at the knockdown price of £900,000. He obviously does not figure in Mal's plans at Selhurst Park but Terry Venables his former boss, now at QPR is ready to bring him to Loftus. One snag, Venables hasn't the readies. No problem says Terry what about player exchange. To prove the point Venables is reputed to be offering a staggering eight players for Allison to pick from in setting up the transfer.

Six are officially on the QPR list, England winger Gordon Hill, ex-Chelsea striker Tommy Langley — only bought last September, former Forest keeper Chris Woods, Bob Hazell, Ernie Howe and Steve Burke. Venables is also apparently prepared to listen to offers for Dean Neal who recently turned down a £125,000 move to Notts County and ex-Manchester United starlet David McCreery who is also interesting Brighton.

Take your pick Malcolm. Terry Venables of course is well used to player exchanges. Last September he signed Allen for Palace from Arsenal in exchange for England full-back Kenny Sansom.

The ironic thing about it all is that Allen last year was top scorer for QPR. However he wanted to play "at the highest level" hence his flirtations with Arsenal and Palace. Now it looks like it's back to square one though West Ham are said to be interested in teaming

him with old striking buddy Paul Goddard.

Meanwhile on the playing front Swansea and West Ham clash at the Vetch Field this afternoon. Following their 0-5 drubbing at the hands of Middlesbrough the Swans will be hoping Leighton James is fit to convert some of the many chances that went begging last Saturday.

Third placed Chelsea visit Sheffield Wednesday who are having promotion hopes of their own. The Pensioners without a win in their last five games will be looking to Colin Lee to rediscover his scoring. Last time Lee scored? — the 2-0 win over Wednesday in November, that was Chelsea's last win.

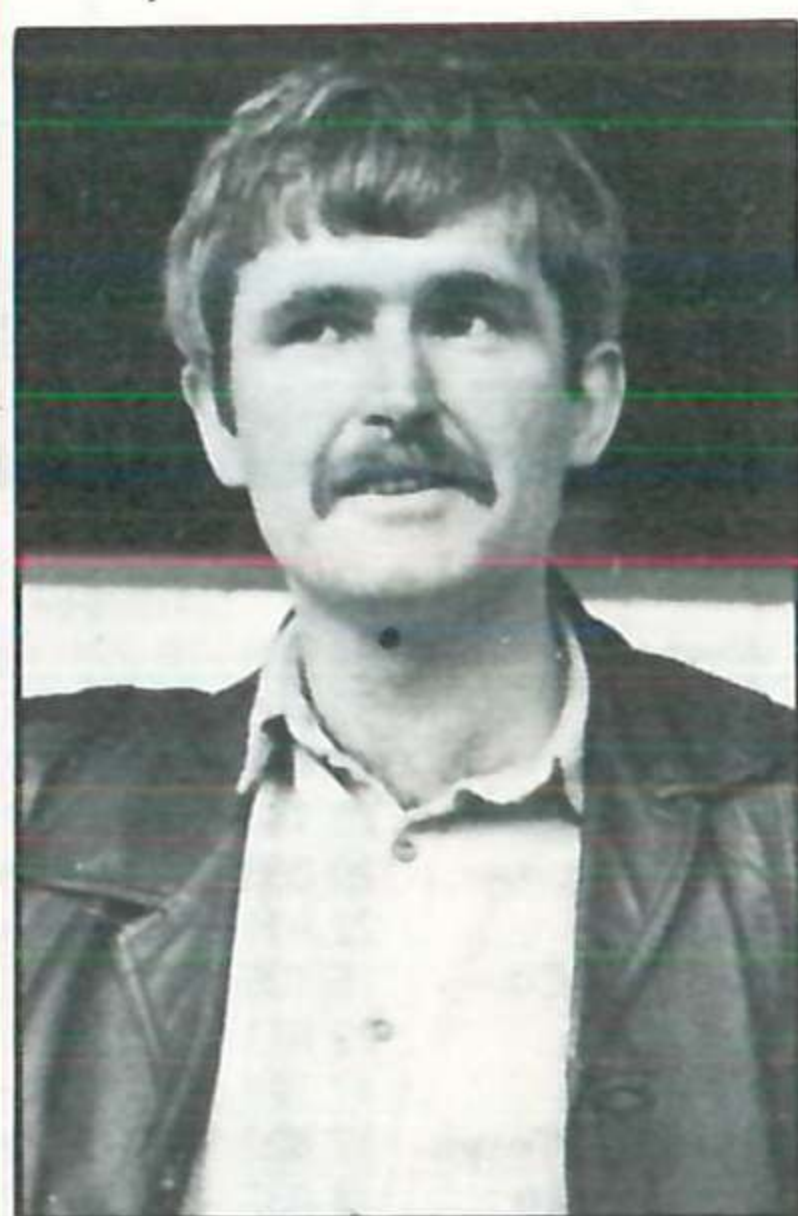
Notts County who have been stuttering of late should overcome Shrewsbury at Meadow Lane, but Derby may find Bristol Rovers a handful following their surprise Cup win at Preston.

Luton Town, whose manager David Pleat was voted December's Second Division Manager of the Month should continue their winning sequence at home to Cardiff, as should Orient against Oldham and Blackburn who meet Watford.

Bristol City undergoing severe financial problems may well be without ace striker Tom Ritchie who could be playing for Sunderland following his anticipated £200,000 transfer. Last August City could have taken £80,000 more when PSV Eindhoven were interested.

Finally two years ago in January 1979 the Mariners lost 0-1 at Hartlepool before a gate of 2,212. In the words of a former Tory Prime Minister "We've never had it so good!"

'Thoughts of Christmas Past'



PATRICK CONWAY

The Boxing Day fixture with Newcastle may have been short on goals but at least Blundell Park was packed with the biggest gate of the season. Happily for football the missing thousands returned — at least temporarily, resplendent in their Christmas sheepskins, puffing their festive Panatellas and escaping the domestic bliss of the TV ads. Grounds up and down the country were full and even Crewe, Port Vale and Bournemouth enjoyed their first 4,000 crowds for months.

Inevitably Christmas evokes nostalgic thoughts. Santa Claus was somehow more jolly years ago, Turkeys were plumper, Yule logs burnt on the open fire and you could always get a pint of Hewitts at the Imp.

Also there was Christmas Day soccer. With true chauvinistic spirit menfolk would abandon hearth and home and make their way to Blundell Park. No thought of helping with the Christmas Dinner or playing with the children.

The advertising agencies did not have the impact on social behaviour that is so apparent today.

Christmas Day 1956 saw Town entertain Leicester in a Second Division fixture. As a small boy I was one of the 16,381 crowd that turned up to witness the Mariners hold the eventual Champions to a 2-2 draw. Jimmy Maddison, a tidy winger, his wispy hair sleeked back in the style of the time scored both Grimsby goals, one from the penalty spot. Clarrie Williams was his usual impeccable self

in goal. John Scott mesmerised the City defence with his mazy runs down the right-wing while Bill Brown marshalled the defence with all the confidence of a player who had 10 years League experience.

Looking back the game was probably as nondescript as many others. However the atmosphere was something else. Living at Grasby the game really started at 9.45 a.m. when a small band of hardy Town followers assembled at the "Top House" — the "Cross Keys" to foreigners. Harold Page, Ted Green, Ron Burr, Ron Harriman plus the odd child dragged away from presents would await the Daisey bus from Brigg. Cigar smoke would fill the air, whisky and brandy miniatures were well in evidence. Christmas Day matches were indeed special. Getting back to Grasby would inevitably mean "the last one" at the Cross Keys or Blue Bell before finally returning to spend what was left of Christmas Day with the family.

Today we have to be satisfied with Boxing Day fare, though if Tottenham's Keith Burkinshaw had his way even that might disappear.

The Mariners last Christmas Day fixture took place in 1958 when Sheffield United won 2-1 at Blundell Park. It marked the end of an era. No more would that knot of Town fans wait at the "Top House" on Christmas morning. Instead it was domestic bliss preparing the vegetables and waiting for Boxing Day.

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MATCH SPONSORS	Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5
Nidds (Jewellers) A. Needham (Butchers)	Aug. 16	Shrewsbury Town	4,998	1 - 1	1	—	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
	19	Preston North End	10,461	0 - 0	2	—	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
Findus	23	Wrexham	9,175	1 - 0	4	7	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
	30	Bristol Rovers	4,461	2 - 2	5	5	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
Clouds Night Club Tor Line	Sept. 6	Orient	4,506	0 - 2	5	12	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
	13	Derby County	13,220	0 - 1	5	18	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
Fisons H.S.L.S.	20	Blackburn Rovers	10,338	0 - 2	5	19	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
	27	Luton Town	9,044	0 - 0	6	19	Batch	Czuczman	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
Findus	Oct. 4	Bristol City	8,781	1 - 0	8	14	Batch	Czuczman	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
	7	Notts County	8,017	0 - 0	9	15	Batch	Czuczman	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
Mick McGarry Turf Accountants	11	Chelsea	16,208	0 - 3	9	18	Batch	Czuczman	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
	18	Watford	8,906	1 - 1	10	16	Batch	Stone	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
Dee Bee Cash and Carry	21	Sheffield Wednesday	10,298	0 - 0	11	16	Batch	Stone	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
	24	Swansea City	12,928	0 - 1	11	19	Batch	Stone	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
H.S.L.S.	Nov. 1	Queens Park Rangers	10,015	0 - 0	12	18	Batch	Stone	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
	8	West Ham United	25,468	1 - 2	12	19	Batch	Stone ¹	Crosby	Waters	Wigginton
Cosalt	15	Shrewsbury Town	8,737	1 - 0	14	20	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
	22	Bolton Wanderers (1)	9,031	1 - 1	15	19	Batch	Stone ¹	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
T. W. Bygott Esq. Clouds Night Club	29	Cambridge United	7,792	3 - 1	17	17	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters ¹	Wigginton
	Dec. 2	Preston North End	5,289	4 - 2	19	12	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
Greenwood Eng	6	Cardiff City	6,063	1 - 1	20	12	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters ¹	Wigginton
	13	Chelsea (2)	14,708	2 - 0	22	11	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
Findus	20	Watford	10,209	1 - 3	22	12	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
	26	Newcastle United	17,623	0 - 0	23	11	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton
Mick McGarry Turf Accountants	27	Oldham Athletic	7,183	2 - 1	25	11	Batch	Stone	Crosby	Waters ¹	Czuczman
	Jan. 10	Bolton Wanderers									
Mick McGarry Turf Accountants	17	Bristol Rovers									
	31	Wrexham									
T. Aspinall Holdings Ltd.	Feb. 7	Derby County									
	14	Orient (5)									
Ron Ramsdens	21	Luton Town									
	28	Blackburn Rovers									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	Mar. 7	Bristol City (6)									
	14	Notts County (L.C. Final)									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	21	Sheffield Wednesday									
	28	Swansea City									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	April 4	Queens Park Rangers									
	11	West Ham United (SF)									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	18	Oldham Athletic									
	20	Newcastle United									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	25	Cardiff City									
	May 2	Cambridge United									
Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980	9	F.A. Cup Final									

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CUP FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Ron Ramsdens	Aug. 9	Notts County Round 1-1st leg	7,402	1 - 0	—	—	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters ¹	Wigginton
	12	Notts County Round 1-2nd leg	4,718	0 - 3	—	—	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton
	Jan. 3	West Bromwich Albion (FAC 3)	22,477	0 - 3	—	—	Batch	Stone	Moore K.	Waters	Wigginton

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1980-81

	Home							Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
West Ham United	25	12	0	1	32	9	3	6	3	9	12	36		
Swansea	25	8	2	2	23	10	3	8	2	16	14	32		
Chelsea	25	5	5	3	19	9	6	3	3	19	15	30		
Notts County	24	6	4	1	16	8	4	6	3	12	16	30		
Derby County	25	5	5	2	21	16	5	4	4	17	16	29		
Luton Town	25	6	4	2	22	14	5	2	6	15	16	28		
Blackburn Rovers	24	7	4	1	17	5	3	4	5	10	15	28		
Orient	25	6	4	2	19	9	4	3	6	15	19	27		
Sheffield Wed	23	10	2	0	24	7	1	3	7	8	20	27		
Cambridge United	23	8	1	3	18	10	3	2	6	10	20	25		
Grimsby Town	25	5	6	1	9	3	2	5	6	13	21	25		
Q.P.R.	24	6	3	2	20	6	2	4	7	13	18	23		
Wrexham	25	3	4	5	11	15	5	3	5	11	11	23		
Bolton Wanderers	25	6	3	4	27	16	2	3	7	12	21	22		
Watford	25	8	3	2	21	12	0	3	9	9	20	22		
Newcastle United	24	5	4	3	10	9	2	4	6	7	24	22		
Cardiff City	23	6	3	3	17	13	2	2	7	9	19	21		
Preston	25	4	6	3	17	17	1	5	6	7	20	21		
Shrewsbury Town	25	5	4	4	20	14	0	6	6	4	13	20		
Oldham	25	4	6	3	11	8	1	3	8	8	20	19		
Bristol City	25	4	6	2	13	8	0	4	9	5	25	18		
Bristol Rovers	25	1	7	5	14	18	0	3	9	7	26	12		

Up to and including Sat. 27th Dec. 1980

DIV. TWO APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1980-81

	League		Anglo Scottish		FA/ League Cup	
	A	G	A	G	A	G
Batch	25	—	3	—	3	—
Brolly	20(4)	3	3	1	3	—
Crombie	16	—	3	—	3	—
Crosby	10	—	—(1)	—	—	—
Cumming	20(1)	4	3	—	3	—
Czuczman	6	—	—	—	—	—
Drinkell	24	2	3	1	3	—
Ford	22(1)	4	3	1	2(1)	—
Kilmore	6(9)	1	—(1)	—	—	—
Liddell	4(1)	—	1(1)	—	—	—
Mitchell	25	—	3	—	3	—
Moore D.	2	—	—	—	—	—
Moore K.	24	1	2	—	3	—
Steeple	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Stone	19	2	3	—	3	—
Waters	25	4	3	1	3	1
Whymark	4(1)	1	—	—	1	—
Wigginton	23	—	3	—	3	—

Up to and including 3rd January 1981

DIVISION TWO AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

	Best	Average
West Ham	34,409	26,221(13)
Chelsea	32,669	20,020(13)
Newcastle	24,848	17,322(12)
Sheffield Wed.	26,164	17,240(12)
Derby County	20,353	17,141(12)
Watford	22,911	13,162(13)
Swansea City	15,135	11,720(12)
Q.P.R.	23,811	11,329(11)
Blackburn	17,726	11,132(12)
Grimsby Town	17,623	10,866(12)
Luton Town	17,031	10,675(12)
Bolton	19,194	10,437(13)
Bristol City	16,937	10,352(12)
Notts County	14,419	9,697(11)
Oldham	14,000	7,289(13)
Cardiff City	21,239	7,225(12)
Wrexham	10,913	6,959(12)
Cambridge	9,558	6,402(12)
Orient	11,950	6,131(12)
Preston	9,063	6,041(13)
Shrewsbury	9,320	5,393(13)
Bristol Rovers	7,010	5,307(13)

Up to and inc. 27th Dec. 1980

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Crombie	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell ¹	Mitchell	Cumming	Liddell
Crombie	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Liddell
Crombie	Brolly	Ford¹	Liddell +	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Crombie	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming²	Liddell
Crombie	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Liddell
Crombie	Brolly	Kilmore +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Liddell
Crombie	Brolly +	Liddell	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Ford
Moore K.	Ford	Liddell	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
Moore K.	Ford	Kilmore +	Drinkell¹	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
Moore K.	Ford	Kilmore +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
Moore K.	Ford	Kilmore	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
Moore K.¹	Ford +	Kilmore	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
Moore K.	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly +	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly	Kilmore	Drinkell	Mitchell	Liddell +	Steeple
Moore K.	Brolly	Ford +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming¹	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly +	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly¹	Ford +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming¹	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly²	Ford¹	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cu'ming¹ +	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Ford	Kilmore
Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark²	Drinkell	Mitchell	Ford¹	Kilmore
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Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Ford +	Cumming
Crombie	Brolly +	Ford¹	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Whymark



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NORTH MIDLANDS FIXTURES AND RESULTS			F	A
Aug. 19	Rotherham (LC1 1 leg)		2	1
Aug. 26	Rotherham (LC1 2 leg)		3	1
Sept. 2	Lincoln City		1	0
Sept. 9	Bradford City		3	2
Sept. 16	Doncaster Rovers		5	2
Sept. 23	Halifax Town		3	0
Sept. 30	Middlesbrough		1	4
Oct. 6	Hull City		1	1
Oct. 13	Sunderland		1	3
Oct. 21	Chesterfield		0	4
Oct. 29	Barnsley		1	1
Nov. 4				
Nov. 10	Mansfield Town		2	0
Nov. 18	Notts County		2	1
Nov. 25	Rotherham		7	1
Dec. 2	Scunthorpe United		2	1
Dec. 9	York City		6	1
Dec. 16	York City		2	2
Dec. 23	Lincoln City		6	0
Dec. 30	Bradford City			
Jan. 6	Doncaster Rovers			
Jan. 13	Halifax Town			
Jan. 20	Middlesbrough			
Jan. 27	Hull City			
Feb. 3	Sunderland			
Feb. 10	Chesterfield			
Feb. 17	Barnsley			
Feb. 24				
Mar. 3	Mansfield Town			
Mar. 10	Notts County			
Mar. 17	Rotherham			
Mar. 24	Scunthorpe United			
Mar. 31				
Apr. 7				
Apr. 14				
Apr. 21				
Apr. 28				
May 5				

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FIXTURES AND RESULTS			F	A
Aug. 16	Leeds United		1	1
Aug. 23	Rotherham United		1	1
Aug. 30	York City		1	1
Sept. 6	Hartlepool United		0	1
Sept. 13	Hull City		1	1
Sept. 15	Scunthorpe United		2	1
Sept. 20	Sheffield United		1	1
Sept. 27	Chesterfield		0	1
Oct. 4	Sheffield Wednesday		0	1
Oct. 11	Barnsley		2	1
Oct. 15	Lincoln City		0	1
Oct. 18	Leeds United		0	1
Oct. 25	Sunderland		1	1
Nov. 1	Newcastle United		0	1
Nov. 8	Darlington		3	1
Nov. 15	Huddersfield Town		0	1
Nov. 22				
Nov. 29	Sheffield Utd. L.Ch.C.		0	1
Dec. 6	Middlesbrough			
Jan. 10	Sheffield United			
Jan. 17	Hartlepool United			
Jan. 24	Sunderland			
Jan. 31	Doncaster Rovers			
Feb. 7	Hull City			
Feb. 14	Scunthorpe United			
Feb. 21	Sheffield Wednesday			
Feb. 28	Doncaster Rovers			
Mar. 7	Chesterfield			
Mar. 14	Barnsley			
Mar. 21	Newcastle United			
Mar. 28	Darlington			
Apr. 4	Lincoln City			
Apr. 11	Middlesbrough			
Apr. 20	Rotherham United			
May 2				

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THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY — 1980 81

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS	
Best Gates:	
32,669 Chelsea v West Ham 6.9.80	
34,409 West Ham v Orient 27.12.80	
Lowest Gates:	
3,552 Bristol Rovers v Notts County 19.12.80	
3,808 Bristol Rovers v Oldham 13.9.80	
Highest Home Wins:	
Chelsea v Newcastle 6-0, 25.10.80	
Most Goals in a Match:	
Bolton v Cambridge 6-1, 1.11.80	
Cardiff v Orient 4-2, 30.8.80	
Notts County v Cardiff 4-2, 27.9.80	
Bristol Rovers v Sheffield Wednesday 3-3, 18.10.80	
Derby County v Q.P.R. 3-3, 18.10.80	
Chelsea v Newcastle 6-0, 25.10.80	
Preston v Grimsby 2-4, 2.12.80	
Luton v Preston 4-2, 13.12.80	
Bristol Rovers v Luton Town 2-4, 27.12.80	
Cardiff City v Swansea 3-3, 27.12.80	

DIVISION 2 HOT SHOTS (Including League Cup)	
CROSS, West Ham	17
*HARFORD, Newcastle	15
LEE, Chelsea	15
POSKETT, Watford	15
STEIN, Luton Town	15
KIDD, Bolton	13
MOSS, Luton Town	13
GODDARD, West Ham	11
McCULLOCH, Sheffield Wed.	11
CHRISTIE, Notts County	10
STONEHOUSE, Blackburn	10
WALKER, Chelsea	10
WHATMORE, Bolton	10
BILEY, Derby County	9
JAMES (L), Swansea	9
KITCHEN, Cardiff City	9
MOORES, Orient	9
*(All for Lincoln City)	
Up to and incl. 3rd Jan. 1981	

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Lincoln City	15	11	2	2	28	10	24			
Newcastle	14	10	3	1	36	9	23			
Middlesbrough	14	10	2	2	32	9	22			
Hartlepool	14	8	2	4	31	11	18			
Sunderland	13	8	2	3	30	11	18			
Sheffield Utd	14	7	4	3	28	22	18			
Leeds United	16	8	2	6	32	22	18			
Sheffield Wed	15	6	4	5	26	22	16			
Hull City	13	5	5	3	15	14	15			
Chesterfield	14	6	2	6	27	33	14			
Barnsley	16	4	4	8	19	28	12			
Huddersfield	16	5	2	9	17	38	12			
Rotherham	12	3	3	6	13	15	9			
Doncaster	13	4	1	8	15	28	9			
Darlington	15	4	1	8	15	30	9			
York City	12	3	1	8	13	21	7			
Scunthorpe	12	2	1	9	10	30	5			
Grimsby	16	2	1	13	10	44	5			
Up to and including Sat. 6th Dec. 1980										

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1 NIGEL BATCH

Has kept ten blank sheets in the thirteen League and Cup home games this season.

2 JOHN STONE

Formerly with Darlington, he joined Town in August 1979.

3 DEAN CROMBIE

The game at Oldham was his 100th full League appearance for the Mariners.

4 JOE WATERS

Seemingly indestructable, the Limerick born midfielder goes on and on.

5 CLIVE WIGGINTON

Today marks his 250th full League appearance for the Mariners. Thanks Clive.

6 KEVIN MOORE

Has successfully converted from full back to central defender.

7 MIKE BROLLY

Began his career at Chelsea and had a spell at Bristol City before joining Town.

8 TREVOR WHYMARK

While at Ipswich gained his one England cap when coming on as sub against Luxembourg in 1978.

9 KEVIN DRINKELL

Has missed just one game this season — the home fixture with Wrexham.

10 BOB MITCHELL

Yet to get on the scoresheet this season but his promptings have created many chances.

11 BOB CUMMING

Back after suspension he is currently top scorer with five goals.

12 TONY FORD

His last minute winner earned two points at Oldham a fortnight ago.

I'M IN CHARGE — KENNETH W. BAKER (Rugby)

Commenced refereeing in 1959. Was appointed to the Football League line in 1967 and has been on the full list for several years. Linesman in the Northern Ireland v Wales match (1975), also the Fulham v Birmingham FA Cup Semi-Final Replay. In 1977 was linesman for the Charity Shield match between Manchester United and Liverpool and refereed the FA Trophy Final in 1980.

A married man, with four children, he is Security and Services Executive at the National Exhibition Centre.

Linesmen: J. C. HODSON Mkt Weighton (Red Flag)

W. A. NUTTALL Woodhouse (Yellow Flag)

BOLTON WANDERERS

White Shirts, Navy Shorts

1 DENNIS PEACOCK

Formerly with Doncaster Rovers

2 MIKE GRAHAM

Developed through the club's youth scheme.

3 IAN BRENNAN

Signed six weeks ago from Burnley for £25,000.

4 PHIL WILSON

Another player to come through the juniors.

5 PAUL JONES

Came through the juniors. A regular in the side for five years.

6 GERRY McELHINNEY

A £25,000 buy from Distillery earlier in the season.

7 DUSAN NIKOLIC

Cost £180,000 from Red Star, Belgrade.

8 NEIL WHATMORE

Like Jones, comes from Ellesmere Port and graduated through the nursery teams.

9 DAVE HOGGAN

In Scotland's Under-21 squad this season.

10 BRIAN KIDD

Formerly with both Manchester clubs. Signed from Everton for £150,000.

11 ALAN GOWLING

Played for Manchester United, Huddersfield and Newcastle.

12 JOHN THOMAS

Signed on free transfer from Everton.



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